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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 March 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.


Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to each of the Brief Descriptions for Figures 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, and 24 have been entered. However, the amendment to the Brief Description for Figures 21 and 22 have not been entered as the added material merely repeats the material already present for the Brief Description for those Figures. Accordingly, the amendment to the Brief Description for Figures 21 and 22 are redundant and will not be entered.

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